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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Sven Stjerneby) Group Art Unit: 3632
Serial No. 08/966,839)
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Title: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A) Examiner: D. Heisey
CABLEWAY)
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

GROUP 3600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the title --SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A CABLEWAY--.

Page 6, line 8, delete "cable" second occurrence and substitute therefor --cables--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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Please substitute the enclosed Abstract for that which was originally filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice Claims 1 and 2.

Amend the following claims as indicated:

3. (Amended) [A device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that] A support device for a cableway of the kind comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending thread elements positioned at a distance from each other and transversely extending thread elements connecting the longitudinally extending thread elements, wherein the support device is connectable with the cableway for forming a support surface for cables attached to the cableway and being branched off downwardly therefrom in order to define the radius of curvature of the branched off cables, the